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(80) of the support structure (8) includes at least one hole (80, 81) enabling the user to have access to the guiding carriage (50) of the ocular protective screen (6) in order to be able to maneuver it, even in the presence of the night-vision device.

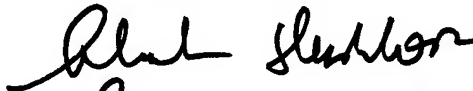
**Remarks**

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application and calculation of filing fees. This Amendment is being filed in order to remove multiple claim dependencies.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to refund excess fees and charge any fees necessary for the consideration of this preliminary amendment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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